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In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

Serial No.: 09/749,036

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AT  
LEAST ONE HETERO POLYMER  
AND AT LEAST ONE PASTY  
FATTY SUBSTANCE AND  
METHODS FOR USE



Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Unassigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 820 764** -An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **EP 0 923 928** -An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 0 925 780** -An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Reports for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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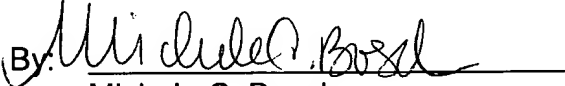
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